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## DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

- 1. The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) has deemed substantiated the allegation that Ian Abramowitz committed the violation of Abuse Threat of Force (Verbal or Physical). This finding arose from an incident on April 19, 2018, during which Ian Abramowitz threated to tase a woman who was rear-cuffed and under arrest if she did not stop kicking while sitting in the police car so that he could get in next to her. The CCRB concluded that because it is against police guidelines to tase rear-cuffed individuals, it was improper to threaten to do so.
- 2. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated allegations that Abramowitz committed the following violations arising from an incident that took place on or about November 1, 2018: (1) Additional Information Prior Log; and (2) Failure to Provide Owner with Copy of Voucher. These allegations arose from an assault on two victims, after which they were given medical attention and treated at the hospital. Personal property from the victims was seized by the officers, but a copy of the voucher was not given to the victims that night. The property was originally vouchered as investigatory evidence and was held until the 28th Precinct Squad determined that it was not needed. Once the Squad determined that it was not needed, Officer Abramowitz generated a memorandum (UF-49) to release the property.
- 3. The CCRB deemed substantiated the allegation that Ian Abramowitz committed the violation of Offensive Language Gender. The allegation arose from an incident on February 18, 2019. Body camera footage captured the following exchange, which was the basis for the substantiated allegation:

Civilian: "Suck my dick."

PO Abramowitz: "You gotta (sic) have one first, bitch."

Civilian: "Faggot, you's (sic) a faggot. Your mother's a faggot."

Another officer: "Come back."

PO Abramowitz: "[undecipherable] bitch." Civilian: "Suck my dick, faggot."

PO Abramowitz: "[undecipherable] Call me a dick. Come over here and say it, you little

bitch."

Another officer: "We'll be inside."

PO Abramowitz: "You ain't nothing but a pussy."

The matter was referred to the NYPD which also deemed substantiated the allegation that Ian Abramowitz, while assigned to the 28th Precinct, used offensive language toward an individual known to the Department regarding the individual's gender.

4. The NYPD has deemed substantiated the allegations that on or about October 19, 2019, Ian Abramowitz committed the violation: Failure to Provide Owner with Copy of Voucher. The allegations arose from the arrest of the complainant for DWI by Ian Abramowitz. After her release, she went to the precinct to obtain her belongings, but she had never been given a voucher, and she claimed that some of her property was initially missing and was only given to her after she requested it.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Two of these are online databases maintained by the New York City Police Department (<a href="https://nypdonline.org/link/1026">https://nypdonline.org/link/1026</a>) and the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (<a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/policy/MOS-records.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/policy/MOS-records.page</a>). Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

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